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# H. RES. 318

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-  
2   resentatives that, by January 1, 1998, States that provide  
3   aid to families with dependent children under a plan ap-  
4   proved under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act  
5   should provide such aid through payments into an ac-  
6   count, established for each receipt of such aid, that is  
7   accessible to the recipient only through the use of a debit  
8   card that—

9               (1) is issued by the State to the recipient;

1           (2) contains the account number, a photograph  
2       of the recipient, and the signature of the recipient;

3           (3) is indistinguishable from other kinds of  
4       debit cards; and

5           (4) may be used by the recipient only to pur-  
6       chase goods and services, for not more than the  
7       price thereof, through an electronic funds transfer  
8       network and point-of-sale technology.

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